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ST. JOHN

Oratorio Society,



Tuesday Evening, July 10th, 1888.

HANDEL'S SACRED ORATORIO:

Judas Maccabæus.

WITH ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS.

SOLOISTS:

SOPRANO, Mrs. Houston West and Mrs. G. H. Perley.

TENOR, Mr. Geo. J. Parker; Rev. J. M. Davenport.

BASS, Sig. Ronconi.

PIANISTE, Miss Bowden,

(Who will perform on a Hallett & Davis Grand Piano, supplied by C. Flood & Sons.)

ORGANIST, Mr. Thos. Morley.

ORCHESTRAL SEXTETTE, Herr B. Listemann, Leader

CONDUCTOR, Mr. E. E. Gubb.

PART I.

- 1 OVERTURE.
 2 CHORUS, "Mourn ye afflicted children."
 3 { RECITATIVE, "Well may your sorrows."
 DUET, Soprano and Tenor, † "From this dread scene."
 4 RECITATIVE, Bass, "Not vain is all this storm of grief."
 5 AIR, Soprano, "Pious orgies."
 6 CHORUS, "O Father whose Almighty power."
 7 { RECITATIVE, Bass, "I feel the Deity within."
 AIR, "Arm, arm ye brave."
 8 CHORUS, "We come in bright array."
 9 { RECITATIVE, Tenor, † "Tis well, my friends."
 AIR, "Call forth thy powers my soul."
 10 { RECITATIVE, Tenor, * "O Judas, may these noble views inspire."
 AIR, "Tis Liberty!"
 11 DUET, Soprano, "Come over, smiling liberty."
 12 CHORUS, "Lead on, lead on."
 12 RECITATIVE, Tenor, † "So will'd my father."
 14 CHORUS, "Disdainful of danger, we'll rush on the foe."
 15 RECITATIVE, Tenor, † "Haste we, my brethren."
 16 CHORUS, "Hear us, O Lord, on Thee we call."

PART II.

- 17 CHORUS, "Fall'n is the foe."
 18 { RECITATIVE, Tenor, * "Victorious hero."
 AIR, "So rapid thy course is."
 19 { RECITATIVE, Soprano, "Well may we hope our freedom to receive."
 DUET, Soprano and Tenor, † "Sion now her head shall raise."
 CHORUS, "Tune your harps."
 20 { RECITATIVE, Soprano, "O let eternal honors."
 AIR, "From mighty kings he took the spoil."
 21 { RECITATIVE, Tenor, † "Thanks to my brethren."
 AIR, "How vain is man who boasts in fight."
 22 { RECITATIVE, Tenor, * "O Judas, O my brethren."
 AIR, "Ah! wretched Israel."
 23 { RECITATIVE, Bass, "Be comforted."
 AIR, "The Lord worketh wonders."
 24 { RECITATIVE, Tenor, † "My arms!"
 AIR, "Sound an alarm."
 25 CHORUS, "We hear the pleasing dreadful call."
 26 { RECITATIVE, Bass, "Enough! to Heav'n we leave the rest."
 AIR, "With pious hearts."
 27 { RECITATIVE, Soprano, "No more in Sion."
 AIR, "Wise men, flatt'ring, may deceive you."
 28 CHORUS, "We never will bow down."

PART III.

- 29 AIR, Tenor, * "Father of Heav'n."
 30 RECITATIVE, Tenor, * "See, see yon flames."
 31 CHORUS AND MARCH, "See the conquering hero comes."
 32 CHORUS, "Sing unto God."

NOTE.—The tenor airs marked * will be sung by the Rev. J. M. Davenport, and those marked † by Mr. Geo. J. Parker.

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HAYDN'S "Creation," and "Seasons."

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MACFARREN'S "May Day."

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